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CBP Water Quality Goal Implementation Team
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup
Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Location: Conference Call (remote only)
Calendar Page: [Link](#).



Meeting Information*

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Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and Action Items
1. Introductions and Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• USGS Integrates Findings about Endocrine-Disrupting Compounds in the Chesapeake Watershed (Release of the Endocrine Disrupting Compounds in the Chesapeake story map (Link here))• New paper investigated the filtration and prevalence of microplastics within bivalves. The study “indicated the potential of these bivalves to be used as bioindicators associated with this contaminant in environments.” (Link to paper here).• GIT Funding Project Proposals due by September 22nd	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TCW will create a 2- page monitoring factsheet for STAR• Complete the toxic contaminant indicator• Update the PCB Story Map• TCW leadership will reach out to contact leads for EPA’s Executive Council on PFAS to share information / invite them to participate in STAC PFAS Workshop.• TCW will be added to an upcoming AgWG agenda to present on TCs in Ag watersheds.
2. Toxic Contaminant Monitoring: Discussion of PCB Network Design Considerations Scott Phillips and Emily Majcher, USGS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed Head-of-Tide PCB Monitoring in Chesapeake Bay watershed portions of Delaware – John Cargill, DNREC. Planned efforts to implement head-of-tide sampling in surface water for PCB monitoring in Delaware will be described. Objectives and approach	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation/discussion• Discussion paper for toxic contaminants monitoring• Tables for discussion

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including location selection, frequency, collection and analytical methods, and assessment methods will be highlighted. TCW will discuss as a possible model for PSC enhanced monitoring		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCB Monitoring Network Approaches Discussion – TCW will discuss potential approaches for a PCB monitoring network, preferences, and information needed on current monitoring efforts.		
3. GIT Funding RFP Topic Feedback: Scott Phillips, USGS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design and implementation of a PCB monitoring network	2:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Table 1 document
4. Wrap Up and Adjourn	2:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Next meeting: Wednesday, October 13, 2021</i>